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**Inmate Death at FCI Florence**

WASHINGTON, D.C.: On Sunday, August 21, 2022, inmate Brian Gesick was found unresponsive at the Federal Correctional Institution (FCI) Florence in Florence, Colorado and responding staff immediately initiated life-saving measures. Staff requested emergency medical services (EMS) and life-saving efforts continued. Subsequently, Mr. Gesick was pronounced deceased by EMS personnel. Following a review of the recently received autopsy report, it was determined Mr. Gesick's death was related to COVID-19.

Mr. Gesick was a 39-year-old male who was sentenced in the District of Colorado to a 48-month sentence for Unlawful Possession of a Firearm or Ammunition by a Prohibited Person. He had been in custody at FCI Florence since March 19, 2021.

FCI Florence is a medium security facility and currently houses 1,094 male offenders.

The Bureau of Prisons will continue to provide daily updates and information on actions related to COVID-19 at [www.bop.gov/coronavirus/index.jsp](http://www.bop.gov/coronavirus/index.jsp).

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